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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SATOSHI NIYAMA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 2871
SERIAL NO: 10/028,787 :
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 : EXAMINER: THOI V. DUONG
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL :
ELEMENT AND TEST METHOD FOR ITS
BOUNDARY LAYER

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.